



PAO 1326

Patent  
Attorney Docket No. 033818-169

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Paul Leblans et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Application No.: 10/681,894

Examiner: PETER D MULCAHY

Filing Date: October 9, 2003

Confirmation No.: 9593

Title: TIRE AND TREAD COMPRISING A BIS-ALKOXYSILANE TESTRASULFIDE AS COUPLING

REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with the following PTO Customer Number of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and transact all business in connection with the above-identified application:

Customer Number **21839**

The Assignee has reviewed documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the following Reel(s) and Frame(s), and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application: Reel: 015051, Frame: 0446 Reel: \_\_\_\_\_, Frame: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reel: \_\_\_\_\_, Frame: \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct all telephone calls and correspondence to:

Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: March 1, 2005

Signature:

Name: Jacques BAUVIRTitle: Holder of proxyCompany: MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A.

MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A.